

James Heber Comer

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

James Heber Comer, son of Heber and Helen Elsie Comer, was born August 30, 1886, in Lehi, Utah.

He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the age of eight.

He was educated in the public schools of Lehi and when a very small boy, he helped his father deliver ice to Sunshine and Mercur.

He was a well digger and a machine thrasher operator. In 1930, he built the Comer Garage, which he owned and operated alone, and selling Allis-Chalmers tractors and farm machinery. He taught Auto Mechanics at American Fork for the O.S.Y. and at Provo for the N.Y.A.

He worked with the Adult Aaronic Priesthood for two years. He was a charter member of the Lehi Lions Club, and the Lehi Riding Club.

He married Francis Jane Jones September 30, 1907 and two sons and two daughters were born to them: James Harold, Nola May, Francis Edward, and Shirley LaRae.

Jim, as he was known by everyone had a merry, happy, and pleasing personality, he greeted you with a smile and was very charitable and kind to those in need.

He met with an automobile accident, January 25, 1945, and was in the Lehi and Latter-day Saint hospitals, six weeks, while his son Francis, who had been wounded in the Bulge in Germany, was in an Army hospital in Madison, California.

He died March 14, 1945 in the L.D.S. Hospital in Salt Lake.